

ent eras, places and callings. Dr. Cohen's talk was received with great enthusiasm and the audience was inspired by his words.

Mr. Henry J. Danneneaum, Chairman of the Literary Committee, presided, and was profuse with compliments and wit. The musical numbers on the program were rendered by Mr. Saul S. Gordon on the violin, assisted by Miss Josie Hirsch on the piano. Mr. Gordon was hailed as the bean-eating wonder, and of course it was understood he was from Boston, Mass. Scene de Ballet, by De Benot, and Berceuse from Josselyn, by Godard, were the solos rendered by Mr. Gordon and Miss Hirsch, and the sweet strains of the violin accompanied by the musical hand at the piano convinced the listeners of the accomplishment of the players. Miss Bettie Mendelssohn read a paper on Baroness de Hirsch and her logic and delivery were excellent. Archie H. Cohen read a short story, which was well received. Mr. Dannenbaum advised the young ladies to supply the address on all their love letters as all mail insufficiently addressed passes through Archie's hands at the postoffice. The meeting was a grand success and a credit to the society.—A. H. C.

OPENING BALL CONCORDIA CLUB.

The Concordia ball last evening was a brilliant affair, engendering social interest among the participants, and the handsome ballroom, which has been redecorated and refurnished, presented a brilliant appearance with its throng of handsomely gowned dancers. Beautiful palms and shrubs offered adornment, and the stage, where Schram & Diehl's orchestra was stationed, was screened with beautiful plants. Two attractive debutantes were presented last evening, Miss Libbie Lewis and Miss Emma Goldberg. Supper was served in the supper room down stairs by the Ladies' Benevolent society of Temple Beth Israel, and covers were placed for 125 guests.

The programs were very attractive and were ornamented with the heads of girls in sepia tints.

Among those participating in the handsome hospitality were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Joseph Goldman, Abe Harris Abe Lewis, Joe Gerson, Morris Rosenthal, Ike Kaiser, J. Kahn, Ed Lowen-

stien, Charles S. Wolf, C. S. Reichman, Sol Harris, C. S. Felts, L. Kaiser, I. Munzesheimer, A. Morris, Sam Taub, Jonas Levy, A. B. Cohn, Henry Cook, Will Scholibo, Ben Jacobs, Jules Hirsch, Isadore Morris, I. Sinshheimer, J. Frankel, H. Hirsch, Abe Edel, Mrs. M. Lemmons; Misses Sarah Blum of Galveston, Josie Hirsch, Hazel Danham of Chicago, Libbie Lewis, Estelle Moskowitz, Carrie Dreyfour, Fisher, Hilda Hiller of Magnolia, Miss., Emma Goldberg, Anna Maas of Galveston, Annie Wagner, Olga Taub, Sadie Rich, Eugenia Levy or Little Rock, Ark.; Messrs. A. Friedlander, Marcus Meyer, Charles Kapner, Ben Schram, Meyer Wagner, Ike Jacobs, Tom Flaxman, Dr. Henry Barnstein, Julius Edel, A. Souza, W. P. Souza, Roy Edmonds, Jake Roos, W. Wiel, Mose Gimbel, Abe Simon.

MRS. GERSON'S MUSICAL.

The atmosphere of Mrs. I. G. Gerson's home on last Friday afternoon, when she entertained in compliment to Mesdames G. G. Dreyfus and H. M. Burgheim, breathed just that spirit of gracious cordiality which made the sympathetic setting necessary to the fullest enjoyment of the specially artistic numbers provided by Mrs. Dreyfus and Miss Adele Levy for the delectation of their friends.

The wide reception hallway of the house glowed resplendent with groupings of great yellow chrysanthemums. Views from every point in the drawing room had effective high lights put in by clusters of long-stemmed white chrysanthemums, and the dining room was brightened and sweetened by bunches of pink roses placed all about.

From a punch table of most daintily effective arrangement, Misses Frieda Boschart and Mollie Westheimer served a delightfully compounded beverage, and Mrs. Oberdorfer and Miss Aurelia Westheimer assisted in seating the guests as they entered the sitting room after having been greeted on their entrance by the hostess and her honor-guests.

Miss Adele Levy is by rare natural gifts and the manner of her up-bringing so unusually blest that whatever she does is sure to be superlatively pleasing in effect. Her Sinding number was so warmly applauded that she supplemented it by a performance of Rubinstein's Melody in F. Her recitation of the Riley poem, too, was eminently pleasure-affording.

Mrs. Dreyfus won admiration in an unusually high degree because of her artistic style of accompaniment playing, as well as

because of the beauty of her voice. The little group of childhood songs following immediately on the great Massenet aria won from her entire audience the tribute of tears—a compliment always unequivocally sincere. At the end of her prepared list of 6 goldberg jew VELC songs, Mrs. Dreyfus, acceding to the request of her friends, added a captivating rendition of Loehr's "You'd Better Ask Me."

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ADATH YESHURUN SERVICES.

Early Friday evening services begin at 6 o'clock, late services at 8. Rabbi Willner will resume his lectures on the Dogmas of Judaism. The points to be touched are: Unity of God, Miracles. Sabbath morning services begin at 8 o'clock, children's services at 10, Minchah services at 4 p. m.

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